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December 23, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Special Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence ✓

Noted by DD/I
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SUBJECT: Major Problems Associated with Control
of Long-Range Ballistic Missiles

- REFERENCES:
- A. NSC Actions Nos. 1840 and 1888
 - B. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject:
"Monitoring a Long-Range Rocket Test Agreement",
dated March 28, 1958
 - C. Draft Record of Actions, 428th NSC Meeting,
Item 3
 - D. Memo for Addressees from Executive Secretary, subject:
"Major Problems Associated with Control of Long-Range
Ballistic Missiles", dated December 14, 1959
 - E. NSC Action No. 2161

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, at the 428th NSC Meeting on December 10, 1959 (NSC Action No. 2161):

- a. Noted and discussed an oral presentation on the subject by the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, with particular reference to developments which might affect the conclusions of the report transmitted by the reference memorandum of March 28, 1958.
- b. Requested the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, in consultation with the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence, to draw up terms of reference for a study on the monitoring of tests and production of long-range ballistic missiles, and to coordinate the conduct of such study and the preparation of a report thereon to the President.

The above action, as approved this date by the President, is transmitted herewith for appropriate action pursuant to paragraph b thereof.

This memorandum is a substitute for Reference D above, and it is requested that Reference D be destroyed by burning, in accordance with security regulations.

James S. Lay, Jr.
JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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